

March 19, 2013

***Via Electronic Filing***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation, MB Docket No. 12-107, Accessible Emergency Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description; Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, 2013, Krista Witanowski, Assistant Vice President, CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), Matthew Gerst, Director, State Regulatory & External Affairs, CTIA, and Tara Corvo, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, and Tajma Rahimic, Intern, Office of Commissioner Pai, and, in a separate meeting, with Lyle Elder, Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Genachowski.

During the meetings, CTIA reiterated the argument set forth in its reply comments filed in the above-captioned proceeding that the scope of the apparatus requirements for video description and emergency information in Section 203 of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 should be limited to those apparatus that are designed to receive and play back television broadcast services or multichannel video programming distributor (“MVPD”) services.<sup>1/</sup> The parties also discussed the application of the Section 203 requirements to MVPD services accessed through applications on devices, the scope of the responsibility of device manufacturers to comply with the requirements, and the appropriate phase-in period for the rules.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules,<sup>2/</sup> this letter is being electronically filed via ECFS with your office and a copy of this submission is being provided to the attendees at the meetings. Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

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<sup>1/</sup> See Reply Comments of CTIA-The Wireless Association®, MB Docket No. 12-107, at 3-5 (filed Jan. 7, 2013).

<sup>2/</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Matthew Gerst*

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